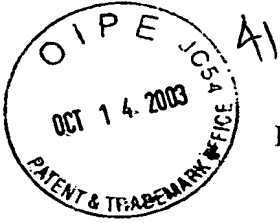


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In response to the Official Action mailed July 11, 2003, and a telephone interview with the Examiner on October 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.